

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for playing ~~optical disc,~~
~~comprising the steps~~ content having a plurality of distinct
branches playable on a playback device, the method comprising acts
of:

~~detecting whether to meet a branch point~~ indication within the
~~playing contents~~ content, the branch indication identifying which
branch of the plurality of distinct branches of the content to
playback; and

~~creating a corresponding bookmark, when meeting a branch point~~
~~of the playing content,~~ corresponding to the detected branch
indication to record relevant information of said branch point
indication for navigation of the content for subsequent playing.

2. (Currently amended) The method ~~for playing optical disc~~ according to claim 1, ~~further including comprising acts of:~~

~~fast-forwarding or fast-rewinding;~~

~~browsing identifying a bookmark of a branch point if meeting~~
~~corresponding to the branch point indication passed during fast-~~
~~forwarding or fast-rewinding a forward/rewind operation of the~~
~~playback device; and~~

~~selecting a specific branch to fast-forward or fast-rewind of~~
~~the content to forward/rewind the content according to the~~
~~information of recorded in the identified bookmark as for the~~
~~navigation of the content.~~

3. (Currently amended) The method ~~for playing optical disc~~ according to claim 1, further ~~comprises showing comprising an act~~
~~of displaying the bookmark corresponding to a the branch point~~
~~indication to the user when meeting the branch point indication is~~
~~encountered during the playback of the content so as to provide the~~

user with a choice for selecting at least one of the plurality of content branches for viewing.

4. (Currently amended) A method for playing content having a plurality of distinct branches associated with an optical disc playable on a playback device, the method comprising the stepsacts of:

detecting whether ~~to meet an interruption or pause~~ is met during navigation; and

creating a corresponding bookmark, when meeting an interruption or pause of the playing, to record relevant information of such interruption point or pause point for navigation of the subsequent resumption of playing, wherein the bookmark identifies which branch of the plurality of distinct branches of the content where the interruption or pause is met.

5. (Currently amended) The method ~~for playing optical disc~~ according to claim 4, wherein the information stored in the

bookmark includes at least one of ~~the two~~, a name or an ID of the optical disc.

6. (Currently amended) The method ~~for playing optical disc~~ according to claim 5, further ~~comprises~~ comprising acts of:

resuming the playing from the interruption or pause point, and

~~reading out~~ displaying the information stored in the bookmark including at least one of the ~~two~~, a name or an ID of the optical disc which ~~needs~~ includes the content requiring the resumption of the playing.

7. (Currently amended) The method ~~for playing optical disc~~ according to claim 6, further ~~comprises~~ comprising acts of:

~~browsing~~ determining the information of the bookmark if ~~it is~~ ~~detected out that~~ the information stored in the bookmark contains

includes the name or ID of the optical disc which is ~~read out~~
played; and

selecting a specific branch to ~~fast-forward or fast-rewind~~
forward/rewind using the information ~~of stored in the~~ determined
bookmark ~~as a for~~ navigation of the content.

8. (Currently amended) An optical disc player for playing
content having a plurality of distinct branches associated with an
optical disc, the optical disk player comprising:

a detecting module for detecting ~~whether to meet a~~ branch
point-indication within the playing ~~contents or not~~ content, the
branch indication identifying which branch of the plurality of
distinct branches of the content to playback; and

a creating module ~~is used to create a corresponding at least~~
one bookmark when meeting a corresponding to the detected branch
point, and indication to record relevant information of such such
the branch point-indication for navigation of the content for
subsequent playing.

9. (Currently amended) The optical disc player according to claim 8, further ~~comprises~~ comprising:

a navigating module, ~~which is used~~ to browse the content of stored in the at least one bookmark, and ~~make use of such the~~ content for the navigation of ~~playing process~~ the content.

10. (Currently amended) The optical disc player according to claim 8, wherein the bookmark comprises ~~the relevant~~ information of relevant to the branch point indication.

11. (Currently amended) The optical disc player according to claim 8, further ~~comprises~~ comprising a bookmark storage for storing the bookmarks and corresponding information.

12. (Currently amended) The optical disc player according to claim 8, wherein each bookmark of each branch ~~point~~ comprises a back link pointing to ~~the~~ a previous bookmark and a forward link pointing to the next bookmark.

13. (Currently amended) An optical disc player for playing content having a plurality of distinct branches associated with an optical disc, the optical disc player comprising:

a detecting module for detecting whether ~~to meet~~ an interruption or pause is met during navigation; and

a creating module for creating a corresponding bookmark as a navigation for the resumption of the play to record the relevant information of the interruption point or pause point when meeting an the interruption or a pause, wherein the bookmark identifies which branch of the plurality of distinct branches of the content where the interruption or pause is met.

14. (Currently amended) The optical disc player according to claim 13, further ~~comprises~~ comprising a navigating module for

browsing the bookmark and selecting a specific branch using the
information of the bookmark ~~as a~~for navigation.

15. (Original) The optical disc player according to claim 13, wherein the bookmark comprises the relevant information of the interruption point or the pause point.

16. (Currently amended) The optical disc player according to claim 13, further ~~comprises~~comprising a bookmark storage for storing the bookmarks.

17. (New) The according to claim 1, wherein the content includes at least one predefined branch point for indicating which branch of the content to playback and the branch indication is a branch point.

18. (New) The according to claim 1, wherein the branch indication is selected from at least one of interruption and pause

of the content playback.

19. (New) The optical disc player according to claim 8, wherein the content includes at least one predefined branch point for indicating which branch of the content to playback and the branch indication is a branch point.

20. (New) The optical disc player according to claim 8, wherein the branch indication is selected from at least one of interruption and pause of the content playback.